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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Nilson et al.

Attorney Docket No.:
XENOP002/PXE-005.US

Application No.: 09/905,668

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Filed: July 13, 2001

Title: MULTI-VIEW IMAGING APPARATUS Group: 2621

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTALCommissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	37	MINUS	37	00	x 9 =	x 18 =
Independent Claims	05	MINUS	05	00	x 42 =	x 84 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$	\$



Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.



Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.



Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

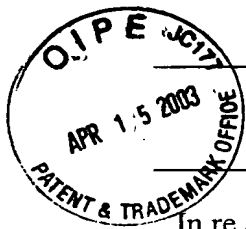


Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. XENOP002).

Respectfully submitted,
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir or Madame:

Prior to an examination on the merits, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **REWRITE** claims 1, 4, 33, and 35 as follows:

1. (Once Amended) An imaging system for capturing an image of a sample with a camera, the imaging system comprising:

an imaging box having a set of walls enclosing an interior cavity;

a camera mount configured to position the camera relative to a fixed datum on one of said walls for viewing by the camera;

a light transmission device configured to rotate about the fixed datum; and